

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 KENNETH GORDON WESCOTT,

8 Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cr-00085-APG-CWH

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO STAY SENTENCING  
PENDING APPEAL**

(ECF Nos. 415, 417, 418)

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10 Defendant Kenneth Wescott filed a motion seeking to stay his sentencing and to return  
11 him to Nevada so he can assist his former counsel with his appeal. ECF No 418. Wescott also  
12 filed two motions to temporarily suspend Local Rule 10-6 so he could file his motion to return to  
13 Nevada. ECF Nos. 415, 417.

14 Given the circumstances of this case and the difficulties Mr. Wescott experienced with  
15 his prior appellate counsel, I grant his motions to temporarily suspend Local Rule 10-6 so he can  
16 file his motion to stay. However, that suspension is limited only to that motion, and Mr. Wescott  
17 is not permitted to file any other motions pro se as he now has new appellate counsel.

18 Although I allow Mr. Wescott to file his motion pro se, I deny the motion to stay his  
19 sentencing and transfer him back to Nevada. The motion does not provide sufficient reasons to  
20 grant it.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Wescott's motions to temporarily suspend Local  
22 Rule 10-6 (**ECF Nos. 415, 417**) are **GRANTED**. His motion to stay sentencing (**ECF No. 418**)  
23 is **DENIED**.

24 Dated: March 6, 2018.

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26 ANDREW P. GORDON  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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